

**Monthly Status Report
W. R. Grace Superfund Site
Acton, Massachusetts
February 6, 2004**

W. R. Grace (Grace) is conducting the Phase 2 Remedial Investigation at the above referenced site. This Monthly Status Report is being transmitted to keep the government parties advised of the progress and schedule of the RI activities. This report summarizes the activities completed in the past month, provides a schedule of activities planned for the coming month and describes any problems encountered. The exact date of scheduled activities may change due to resource availability and/or weather. Those interested in being kept advised of schedule changes of a particular activity are requested to contact the person listed for that activity.

Private Wells

A letter was submitted to the Acton Board of Health responding to questions from the Board regarding potential environmental impacts of irrigation wells if installed within the Private well survey area.

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Public Health and Ecological Risk Assessments

Response to Comments on PHRA Deliverable I and II letter was submitted on January 14th. The letter documents agreements reached at the December 16th meeting and also responds to individual comments as necessary for clarification purposes.

Upon receipt of the GPs approval of the Response to Comments letter, Menzie Cura will estimate the time required to produce PHRA Deliverable III and an updated RI/FS Deliverable schedule will be generated.

On January 16th, Grace received comments from the GPs on the Benthic Invertebrate Evaluation Report submitted by Menzie Cura on October 27th, 2003. A conference call to discuss these comments was held on January 29th. Menzie Cura will be incorporating the comments into a revised report to be submitted by the middle of March.

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